

# Virginia Asian Advisory Board (VAAB)

*Advocating for the Interests of Asians across the Commonwealth*



## GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

May 8, 2018

Patrick Henry Building

1111 E Broad St, Conference Room 1

Richmond, VA

### VAAB Members

Julia Chun, *Chair*

May Nivar, *Vice Chair*

Mona Siddiqui, *Secretary*

James Heo, *Treasurer*

Hassan Ahmed

Anthony Gitalado

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Eric Lin

Vicki Mirandah

Komal Mohindra

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Patrick Mulloy

Osman Parvaiz

Sunny Shah

J.R. Smith

Leonard Tengco

Alice Tong

#### Ex Officios

Brian Ball

*Secretary Commerce and Trade*

Atif Qarni

*Secretary of Education*

Daniel Cary

*Secretary of Health and Human*

*Resources*

#### Governor's Liaison

Meryem Karad

1 p.m. Welcome & Introductions, *Julia Chun*

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1:05 p.m. Review and Approval of Minutes, *Mona Siddiqui*

(:10)

1:15 p.m. Civic Engagement Focus Area Introduction, *May Nivar*

(:05)

1:20 p.m.

(:30)

- U.S. Census Bureau  
*Ronald Brown*, Partnership Specialist, Philadelphia Region

1:50 p.m.

(:30)

- National Korean American Service & Education Consortium  
*Huong Nguyen*, Civic Engagement Coordinator

2:20 p.m.

(:30)

- Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
*John C. Yang*, President and Executive Director

2:50 p.m. Group Discussion

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3:00 p.m. Break

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3:10 p.m. Focus Area Committee Meetings

(:35)

3:45 p.m. Focus Area Committee Report Out

(:20)

4:05 p.m. Governor's Office Updates, *Meryem Karad*

(:15)

4:25 p.m. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), *Mona Siddiqui*

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4:40 p.m. Other VAAB Business & Roundtable, *Julia Chun*

(:20)

5 p.m. Adjourn

#### § 2.2-2449. Asian Advisory Board

The Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. Undertake studies and gather information and data in order to accomplish its purposes as set forth in § 2.2-2449, and to formulate and present its recommendations to the Governor.
2. Apply for, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from public, quasi-public or private sources, including any matching funds as may be designated in the Appropriation Act, to enable it to better carry out its purposes.
3. Report annually its findings and recommendations to the Governor. The Board may make interim reports to the Governor as it deems advisable.
4. Account annually on its fiscal activities, including any matching funds received or expended by the Board.

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